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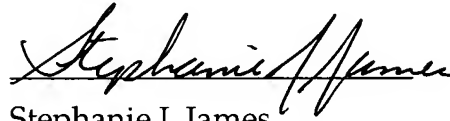
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With regard to the above-referenced patent application, which was filed on 1/9/02 under Serial No. 10/043,543. On 2/15/02 a response was filed to the Notice to File Missing Parts; on 7/25/02 we received the Notice of Publication; on 8/21/02 we filed an Information Disclosure Statement; we filed assignment papers on 3/22/04 and 5/25/04, and have received the recorded assignments on 9/27/04 and 11/29/04, respectively. Please let us know the status of this application as we have not heard anything since the mailing of the assignment documents.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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